DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS

THIS, THAT, THESE, THOSE
Pay attention!

THIS is my dog Rufus. I love him!

Answer:
How many dogs are there?
Is it near or far?
THAT is my mom on the phone. She’s worried.

Answer:
Is the mom near or far?
What is she doing?
Pay attention!

**THESE** are my friends. We always have fun together.

Answer:
Is there only one friend?
Are they near or far?
Pay attention!

THOSE stars are so bright! Look!

Answer:
Is there only one star?
Are they near or far?
Look!

**SINGULAR**

This *is* my dog, Rufus.

That *is* my mom on the phone.

**PLURAL**

These *are* my friends.

Those stars *are* so bright!
Now, you!
What are they saying?
What are they saying?
Look at some possibilities.

This is a really big bear!

These fish are cute!

Look at those trees! They’re very tall!
Look at some possibilities.

That is an amazing sunset!

This is Canada!

Those birds are funny!